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LETTER DATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft are continuing their violations of Iraq airspace, as follows:

1. United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 2/3 September 1991 amounted to 17 sorties flown by eight two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 720 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 500 metres to 18 kilometres.

2. Air activity centred over Mosul, northern Arbil, Tall'afar, Dohuk, Rawanduz, Zakho and Amadiyah, and it had the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sabah Talat KADRAT
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Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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